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TITLE : Project Planning System and Method
for Accommodating AD HOC
Requests Within A Fixed Core
Development Cycle

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.